

## Claims

1. A mat, comprising a core, suitable to retain a liquid surrounded by a permeable material, and fitted in a waterproof sleeve, said sleeve covering the bottom, the sides and only partially covering the top of said core, whereby when said sleeve contains a liquid wherein said mat is depressed leakage of said liquid into the environment is prevented, exposing a portion of the permeable material.

2. A mat comprising:

a core constructed and arranged to be able to retain a liquid;

a permeable material surrounding the core; and

a waterproof sleeve, the core and the permeable material being fitted within the waterproof sleeve, the waterproof sleeve covering a bottom, sides, and a portion of a top of the core;

wherein when the sleeve contains a liquid and the mat is depressed, the waterproof sleeve prevents leakage of the liquid out of the waterproof sleeve.

3. The mat of claim 2, further comprising a seal in an edge of the sleeve along one or more sides of the sleeve.

4. The mat of claim 2, wherein the sleeve further comprises a suspension mechanism.

5. The mat of claim 2, wherein the core further comprises a strip of stiff material inside the core along at least one side of the core.

6. The mat of claim 2, further comprising a reservoir disposed at a bottom of the sleeve and a spray mechanism connected to the reservoir so that when the core is depressed, liquid will be sprayed from the reservoir onto an object on the mat.